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SUBJECT: CURTAILMENTS

TIME MAGAZINE

REF: OTTAWA 263 AND 343

1. TIME MAGAZINE REP WILLIAM MADER STATES TIME WILL BE SEEK-  
ING CANADIAN COURT ACTION TO OBTAIN DEFINITION OF TERM RE-  
QUIRING "SUBSTANTIAL CANADIAN CONTENT" IN PUBLICATIONS  
ASSUMING CANADIAN IDENTITY. TIME WILL NOT BE SEEKING SUCH  
IDENTITY AND DOES NOT EXPECT RECENT GOC DECISION RE ADVERTISING  
WILL BE CHANGED. TIME INTENDS TO DEMONSTRATE, HOWEVER, THAT  
CANADIAN INTENTION IS TO FORCE TIME TO CANCEL ITS CANADIAN  
EDITION RATHER THAN TO COMPEL IT TO COMPLY WITH CANADIAN LAW.

2. MADER CONFIRMS NEWS REPORTS THAT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
CULTURAL AFFAIRS (AULKNER) REFUSES TO RECEIVE ANYONE FROM  
TIME TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT AND HAS ALSO REFUSED CANADIAN  
JOURNALISTS' REQUEST TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF THAT PHRASE.  
TIME WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY IN COMMONS COMMITTEE  
DURING CONSIDERATION OF NEW LEGISLATION (WHICH HAS  
NOT YET BEEN INTRODUCED) BUT MADER BELIEVES LEGISLATION  
WILL PASS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. WHEN LAW IS PASSED,  
POSSIBLY THIS SPRING, NEXT STEP FOR TIME IS TO REQUEST  
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TREASURY BOARD TO GIVE DEFINITION. IF BOARD REFUSES,

TIME WILL THEN APPEAL TO FEDERAL COURT AND EVENTUALLY  
TO SUPREME COURT. MADER BELIEVES THAT THESE BODIES  
WILL ALSO REFUSE TO PROVIDE DEFINITION BECAUSE THEY  
ARE "POLITICALLY SENSITIVE."  
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